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**The Lawyers' Reports Annotated. 1917E.** Burdett A. Riche, Henry P. Franham and George H. Parmelee, Editors, Assisted by the Publishers Editorial Staff. The Lawyers' Cooperative Publishing Company, Rochester, New York. 1917.

As usual we are struck by the admirable selection and splendid annotations in this series, the present volume proving no exception to its excellent predecessors. The note on "Applicability of Rule *Res Ipsa Loquitur* as between Master and Servant" contains 210 pages and is a most admirable treatise upon this subject. Virginia is extensively quoted. And in the case that follows it there is a further note in regard to the same doctrine in case of "Injury to Servant from Defect in Rolling Stock," and in the following case there is a note on the same subject in case of "Injury to Servant by Break—Rope, Chain, etc.," and this is followed in another case by a note on the same subject in case of "Injury to Servants by Electric Appliances." There is no question about it that the law on this subject is brought up to the very latest date.

On page 282 there is a note on the very novel question of a "Right of Married Woman to Recover for Services Rendered, out of the Home." A note on page 361 brings up all the authorities on the question of the "Powers of Court to Act as Determined by the Place of Performance." Automobilists will be interested in the note on page 369 as to "Whether a Garage Is a Nuisance." On page 566 is a note of present value on the question of "Income Tax on Sales of Property." On page 580 is a valuable note on "Testamentary Annuities as Payable out of Corpus or Income." The note on page 731 in regard to the "Publication Reflecting upon the Defendant in a Criminal Case being Contempt," is valuable and we think might be studied with profit by both the newspapers and the courts. On page 868 is a note worthy of the attention of the clerks as to "Liability for Improperly Issuing Marriage License or Performing the Marriage Ceremony."

These are but a few of the annotations which render this series so valuable to the profession.